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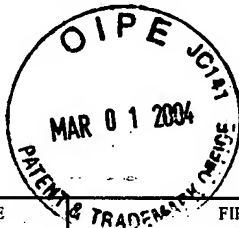
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TITLE OF INVENTION: OPTICAL FIBER FIXING STRUCTURE  
APPARATUS FOR FIXING A COATED OPTICAL FIBER TO AN  
OPTICAL FIBER FIXTURE (As Amended)

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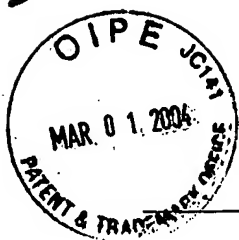
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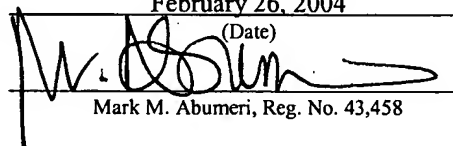
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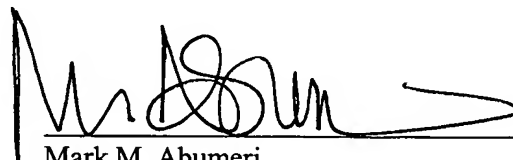
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